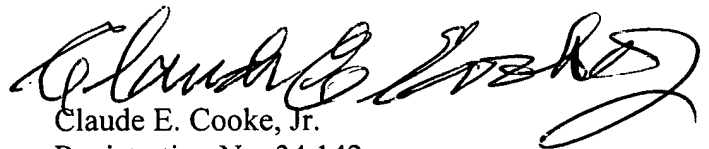


REMARKS

Claims 1 and 8 are pending in this application. In a submission filed 05/05/2005, applicants did not include reference to cancelled claims. In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicants have now added reference to cancelled claims.

Prompt consideration of the request for continued application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Claude E. Cooke, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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